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AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification beginning at page 9, line 26, line 28, line 30 and line 32, respectively, for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

FIGURE 14: N Protein cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NOS 9-13, respectively, in order of appearance) of wild type and mutant VSVs .